

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/US00/15154

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	US 5,416,193 A (M. C. DESAI) 16 May 1995, column 16, Example 17.	1, 2, 4, 5, 10
X	US 4,154,943 A (M. E. KUEHNE) 15 May 1979, column 9, compound (II).	1, 2, 4-6
X	AHSAN et al. Reserpine analogues:synthesis of B-carboline derivatives. J. Chem. Soc. 1963, pages 3928-3930, especially page 3930.	1, 2, 4, 5

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